

# 2021/22 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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# Clifton Robinsons L1 - Wimbledon

20th November 2021 - 2pm



# Clifton Robinsons L2 - Witney

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**Welcome back!**

The L1s are celebrating today, having become the first team in the history of the league to make 500 appearances in the Premier Division. They are aiming to mark 501 with a win against Wimbledon, an outfit newer to the top flight, but with a wealth of experience.

After a tough start to the season, with many new and up-and-coming players, the L2s were delighted to record their first win of the season last weekend. They will be hoping to go into Christmas on a winning run, facing Witney today.

More information on the 2021-2022 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

**Enjoy the games!**



# Vice-Chair's Welcome

Welcome all players, officials and supporters to Clifton Robinsons HC!

What a time the club is having, and the promise of more excitement this weekend.

Let's start with (because I'm talking record-breaking history!) the 500.....

## "The 500" Landmark

Last week Clifton Robinsons became the first club to play 500 National Premier League matches; a record for the top flight. It's a remarkable achievement and testament to the talent and dedication of all the players, coaches and supporters over the last 30+ years. That the landmark has been reached by a West country club makes the achievement all the sweeter. In more recent years the merger of our men's and women's sections has been hugely positive and the alliance continues to propel us forward.

I'm thrilled that so many former players, coaches and supporters are able to join us today to share our hockey tales and exploits (some stories truly do get bigger and better with age!). I would be here all day if I tried to single out individual moments and players, but there are 3 special people I want to acknowledge for their significant contributions.

First, **Sue Whitaker (nee Slocombe)**. Sue was the original architect and head coach of our first ever National Premier League side in 1989. She's a hockey coaching pioneer. In addition to her achievements with the club, Sue coached Great Britain to the Bronze Medal at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and, subsequently, the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Next on my list must be **Ju Rayden**. Our current L1s head coach and former player, Ju joined the club in 1997 and by my calculations has played in 250 league matches and coached in excess of 160 matches (and still counting). Ju is an unwavering club stalwart and we're blessed to have her inspiring knowledge and experience. I'm delighted Ju is at the helm to take the 1st team through this landmark.

Last, but by no means least, **Al Kilfoil**. Al is an unsung hero. Al joined the club in 1995 and has played significant roles as manager, GK coach, - as well as being our former President - for in excess of 400 matches. It's another exceptional contribution. Clifton Robinsons now has 12 senior sides, a junior section from U8s to U18s, junior pathways and an ever-growing and - in our hockey dreams, at least - evergreen Masters section.

So it's sticks forward to future encounters and challenges where we will continue to evolve and strive for better and, perhaps most importantly, keep fostering a sporting community that's fun and joyful to be a part of.

### "Friday Night Lights"

Our M1s hosted our first "Friday Night Lights" match last week. With 250+ supporters it was hugely enjoyable and proved a great success, so we hope to add a few more of these to the calendar.

While the result didn't go our way, there's no doubt the team will be full of effort and optimism when they travel to Isca. Our M1s are currently joint 5th in the EH West Conference and only 4 points off the league leaders after an incredible start to the National League campaign.

### Welcome Wimbleton & Witney

Welcome to Wimbleton and Witney, this weekend's EHL visitors.

Wimbleton are in their second season in the Premier League. They've had a superb start, are currently 3rd in the league and are fast becoming an established side in the top flight. With our W1s pushing for a top 6 finish, today could prove a pivotal encounter. We can't finish without welcoming back **Alex Danson-Bennett**, a shining hockey treasure and a Vice-President here at Clifton Robbies. We hope you have a fabulous day here, but only before and after the actual match!

Our L2s face Witney today. They're flying high in the EH West Conference in 2nd place while our L2s picked up 3 vital points last weekend against the University of Bristol. Today is likely to be a tight, exciting contest with much at stake.

### And finally.....

Well done to our Golden Oldies last weekend. The MO40s and WO35s were both victorious in their respective Masters matches, - hopefully the aches and pains have now receded.

Good luck to everyone this weekend. Enjoy the hockey, drink in the celebrations and we hope to see you in the clubhouse for tea (certainly), pints (possibly) and large helpings of (inevitably!) warm and record-breaking nostalgia.

All the best,

Izzy Palmer

Vice-Chair, Clifton Robinsons HC

# **This weekend's Women's Premier Division fixtures:**

Buckingham v East Grinstead  
Clifton Robinsons v Wimbledon  
Holcombe v Surbiton  
Loughborough Students v University of Birmingham  
Swansea v Beeston  
Bye Hampstead & Westminster

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## **This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:**

Bristol Firebrands v Team Bath Buccaneers  
Clifton Robinsons 2s v Witney  
Exe v Cheltenham  
Oxford Hawks v Basingstoke  
Penarth v University of Bristol

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## **This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:**

Cheltenham v University of Exeter 2  
Fareham v Cardiff University  
Isca v Clifton Robinsons  
Plymouth Marjon v Chichester  
University of Bristol v Ashmoor

# Women's Premier Division

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Hampstead & Westminster W1	9	9	0	0	24	9	15	27	W W W W W
East Grinstead W1	7	6	0	1	23	7	16	18	W W W W W
Wimbledon W1	9	5	2	2	29	9	20	17	D D L W W
Surbiton W1	7	4	3	0	18	8	10	15	D W D W W
Clifton Robinsons W1	8	3	3	2	13	14	-1	12	D W W W L
Beeston W1	8	3	1	4	11	14	-3	10	L D W L W
Buckingham W1	8	1	3	4	10	19	-9	6	D L L L L
University of Birmingham W1	8	1	3	4	10	20	-10	6	L D D L L
Loughborough Students W1	8	2	0	6	12	26	-14	6	L L W L L
Holcombe W1	8	1	2	5	6	14	-8	5	D L L L W
Swansea W1	8	0	1	7	7	23	-16	1	L L L L L

# Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Bristol Firebrands 1	8	5	3	0	20	13	7	18	W D D W W
Witney 1	8	4	3	1	23	17	6	15	W W W D D
Oxford Hawks 1	8	4	3	1	17	11	6	15	W W W D D
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	8	4	2	2	15	14	1	14	D L W W W
Exe 1	7	3	3	1	12	11	1	12	W W D D D
Basingstoke 1	8	2	4	2	14	15	-1	10	D W L D D
Cheltenham 1	8	2	2	4	11	13	-2	8	L L L D L
Penarth 1	8	1	3	4	11	14	-3	6	L L W D L
Clifton Robinsons W2	8	1	3	4	8	13	-5	6	L D L L W
University of Bristol 1	7	0	0	7	8	18	-10	0	L L L L L

# Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	8	6	1	1	19	10	9	19	L W W D W
Ashmoor	8	5	0	3	18	14	4	15	W W L W L
Fareham	8	4	2	2	20	19	1	14	W D W W W
Chichester	8	4	1	3	16	18	-2	13	W W W L W
Isca 1	8	4	0	4	26	16	10	12	W W L L L
Clifton Robinsons M1	8	3	3	2	17	13	4	12	D D L D L
Cardiff University	8	3	1	4	19	22	-3	10	L L W D L
Plymouth Marjon	8	2	2	4	14	25	-11	8	L L D D W
Cheltenham	8	2	0	6	12	18	-6	6	L L L W W
University Of Exeter 2	8	0	4	4	13	19	-6	4	D L D L L



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# Clifton Robinsons L1 - Wimbledon

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There is still all to play for in the Vitality Women's Premier Division ahead of the penultimate weekend before the mid-season league placings are realised.

Victory for Beeston over Swansea will assure James Sordillo's side of a place in the top six. Beeston are currently in sixth but any slip up against the Welsh side will leave three clubs behind them still in with a chance heading into the final weekend. Buckingham have the best chance given their goal difference over University of Birmingham and Loughborough Students, the trio of clubs locked on six points. Whether hosts Buckingham can stop East Grinstead's superb form is another matter. The West Sussex side last failed to score in the top flight 26 months ago and have won their last five matches. The Students host fellow rivals University of Birmingham on Saturday in a crunch encounter where both sides need a win or face a drop into the bottom five league in February.

Meanwhile Clifton need a point to claim a berth in the top six. They host Wimbledon on Saturday with the Bristol side able to celebrate their recent milestone of 500 Premier Division matches in front of local support.

Holcombe, second from bottom, will hope results fall their way as they are mathematically not out of the race for a top six place. The Kent side face a stern test at home in the form of Surbiton.

On Sunday, East Grinstead face Surbiton, forming a double header weekend for both clubs. If they can finish with six points, East Grinstead, unbeaten at home in 14 matches, will head into the final weekend only three points behind leaders Hampstead & Westminster, who have a bye weekend.

# 500 not out!

As mentioned elsewhere in this programme, last weekend marked a record 500th appearance in the Premier League for our Ladies' 1s. No other team has achieved this feat. They have managed this by virtue of entering the league in its first year back in 1989, alongside familiar names such as Leicester and Sutton Coldfield as well as some lesser heard of teams (these days) in Exmouth and Great Harwood. Since then, they have been relegated just once - in 2006 - after which they bounced back immediately to their rightful position at the top table! Thank you and congratulations to each and every individual who has contributed to this extraordinary achievement in any way!





**Played: 500**  
**Won: 198**  
**Drawn: 82**  
**Lost: 220**  
**Scored: 872**  
**Conceded: 911**  
**Best Finish: 2nd**

*Above: The first Clifton Premier Division Squad.*

*Below: League Results from the first Premier Division Season*

Results 1989-1990					
Date	Ven	Opponents	Result	HT Pos.	Scorers
30/09/89	H	Hightown	L 0-3	(0-2)	8
07/10/89	A	Slough	D 0-0	(0-0)	0
14/10/89	A	Exmouth	D 0-0	(0-0)	10
13/01/90	H	Chelmsford	L 0-1	(0-0)	9
20/01/90	H	Great Harwood	W 2-0	(2-0)	8 Sue Brimble, Emma Bassett
27/01/90	A	Leicester	L 0-1	(0-0)	8
08/03/90	A	Sutton Coldfield	W 3-0	(1-0)	0 Sue Brimble, Tammy Miller (2)
10/03/90	H	Ealing	W 1-0	(0-0)	7 Sue Brimble
17/03/90	A	Orpington	D 1-1	(1-0)	6 Lindsay Haslett



*Hundreds of players have been part of the 500 games to date. Spot any familiar faces?*

Many thanks to Colin Pike (Surbiton HC Press Officer and EHL Researcher working with The Hockey Museum) and Steve Ellis (The Hockey Museum) for the statistics.

# Last Time Out:

## Clifton Robinsons L1 0 - 2 Beeston

After a long journey up to Nottingham, the Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1st team stepped onto the pitch hungry for their 4th consecutive win this season against Beeston.

The game started off with both teams having their fair share of possession but Beeston managed to score first after a huge aerial and some good skills in the D.

Shortly after that another goal was converted by the home side putting them 2-0 up within the opening 10 minutes.

With three more quarters of the game to play Clifton did not give up and kept on fighting for goals which lead to some great pressure on the Beeston defence and some beautiful attacking plays.

Unfortunately no more goals were converted in the match and Beeston came away with the 2-0 win.



# Previously at Coombe Dingle:

## Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 0 University of Birmingham

Saturday's match at Coombe Dingle was a game where both teams were looking to take away the three points with the hope climbing up the table.

The whistle blew and Clifton Robinsons started the game on the front foot, with good build-up play to enter their attacking D, creating chances and winning some immediate penalty corners. Despite the pressure, Birmingham coped well, defending resolutely to keep the game goalless. Going into the second quarter, they had some lovely attacking plays leading to some chances for them as well. Despite this exciting hockey, neither team could score.

Half time and three-quarter time came and went with the score still being 0-0, Birmingham putting a lot of pressure on the home side's defence. In the final quarter, Clifton found a string of momentum and several beautiful attacking plays which resulted a penalty corner. Keeping their composure, the ball was slipped left to Holly Munro who fired the ball towards goal. This shot was saved by the keeper and Carmen Ansley found herself positioned perfectly to fire the rebounded ball into the back of the net giving Clifton the 1-0 lead with nine minutes to go.

Clifton managed to hold onto this 1-0 lead until the final whistle and they came away happy with the win and 3 points.





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## Clifton Robinsons L1s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy – Navy – Navy

1	Aline De Visser (GK) (VC)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kathryn Lane (C)
5	Maria Jones
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Natasha Fortnam
12	Claire Jones
13	Kitty Chapple
14	Izzy Webb
15	Megan Crowson
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
21	Louisa Bell
23	Pip Stewart
24	Livvy Hoskins
30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
33	Carla Dunnett
38	Zoe Leach
50	Alice Williams
52	Tilly Edwards

Coach Juliet Rayden

Assistant Coach Micah Smithard

Manager Alistair Kilfoil



## Wimbledon L1s

Colours	White - Maroon - White
1	Nicki Cochrane (GK)
2	Kate Maxey
3	Ali Howie
7	Harriet Naismith (Capt)
8	Sarah Jones
9	Susannah Townsend
10	Kate Axford
11	Suzy Petty
12	Eliza Brett
14	Olivia Chilton
15	Sophie Hawkins
18	Sarah Jayne Thorburn
20	Hollie Peame-Webb
21	Fiona Crackles
22	Anna Reynolds
24	Lucy Holder
25	Nicole Bowen
27	Fiona Burnet

Coach	Colin Cooper
Coach	Alex Danson-Bennett
Manager	Tina Dullaghan

Today's Umpires: Clare White  
David Howell

Match Official: Nicky Atkinson

**BALL PATROL**  
Amberley Ramm  
Flora Thomson  
Olivia Davis  
Alys Davis  
Harriet Stanley  
Tilly Matthews





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# Clifton Robinsons L2 - Witney

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After picking up their first win of the season last week, the Ladies' 2s return home to face Witney. The newly promoted side have adapted quickly to life in the National League, sitting second with just one loss. However, despite the contrasting league positions Witney have the leakier defence, conceding 4 more goals. If the forwards can get firing, there is every chance of a win!



# Last Time Out:

## Clifton Robinsons L2 2 - 0 Bristol University

With the first half of the season nearing its end, our Ladies' 2s took on University of Bristol in a battle of the bottom of the table – with both teams looking for their first win of the season. A tightly contested first quarter saw heavy pressure from the university women and the Clifton side struggle to get the ball through the uni's midfield. A chink of light in the 13th minute, and Clifton won a penalty corner, but it was saved by the Bristol keeper and the quarter ended 0-0.

Bristol Uni came out fighting in the second quarter and within 2 minutes had won a penalty corner that was blocked by the Clifton defence. Clifton began to regroup. Tactical play in the D forced errors in the Uni defence, and at 9 minutes Clifton was awarded a penalty flick. Zoe Leach stepped up to take it – and, to a roar from supporters, Clifton went 0-1 up. Clifton increased their pressure going into the half-time break and finished the half in the lead and with all to play for.

In the third quarter Clifton pressed hard to keep the play out of their defensive half and create chances in their own attacking circle – an intensity they carried into the start of Q4. A nerve wracking few minutes around halfway through the quarter gave Bristol Uni a couple of penalty corner chances back-to-back, but the university side failed to convert. Play swung the other end, and at 12 minutes Clifton was awarded a corner. A mighty strike from Zoe Leach on the edge of the circle, secured by Tilly Edwards at the post, put Clifton 0-2 up with only 5 minutes left to play. To cheers from players and supporters alike, the final whistle blew and Clifton had taken the win. This week the L2s take on Witney at home – can they go into the Christmas break with another? Watch this space.



# Previously at The Lawns:

## Clifton Robinsons L2 1 - 2 Team Bath Buccaneers

The Ladies' 2s are still searching for their first win following a tightly contested match vs Bath Buccs on Saturday 6th November. A strike from Bath in the first 4 minutes went wide, as our defence responded robustly to continued pressure. Counterattack came hard and fast from Clifton, giving us a penalty corner in the 11th minute, but the Buccs defence denied us a conversion.

An evenly matched second quarter saw both teams keep the ball in midfield, defence on both sides refusing to let anyone break through. Then, shortly before halfway through Q3, Buccs took their chance - going 0-1 up at about 7 minutes in. They retained their pressure at the start of Q4 with another goal. But at 0-2 down, Clifton didn't give up and only a few minutes later a phenomenal cross from Zoe Leach, clinically put away by Carla Dunnett, put Clifton back in the running. The score was 1-2 with still 12 minutes to play.

Despite pressure from both sides, there were to be no more goals and the match concluded at 1-2 to the visitors. The 2s meet bottom of the table Bristol University this weekend, with both sides looking for their first win of the season.





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## Clifton Robinsons L2s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
31	Hannah Barratt
32	Rosie Williams
33	Carla Dunnett
34	Charlotte Wakefield
35	Kate Helps
36	Ella Rae Brown
38	Zoe Leach
39	Lara Bathurst
40	Jade Williams
41	Juliet Gardner (C)
42	Isabel Malzer
43	Sian Ellis
44	Pippa Emmans
45	Nicole Morrow
46	Martha Barratt
47	El Graves
48	Grace Harwood
49	Amelia Nunn
50	Alice Williams
51	Isabella Maloney
52	Tilly Edwards
53	Amelia Fortescue
54	Kate Leavers

Coach Richard Major

Manager Nick Sutcliffe

**Witney L1s**

**Colours White - Black - White**

- 1 Emily Munsey (GK)**
- 2 Lucy Reading**
- 3 Chaselea Gatt**
- 5 Sunny Wallis**
- 6 Molly Larkin**
- 7 Katie Gatt (C)**
- 8 Lizzie Hempstead**
- 9 Chloe Williams**
- 10 Abi Flory**
- 11 Sam Saunders**
- 12 Katie Oliver**
- 14 Kay Burgess**
- 15 Sadie Lapper**
- 16 Ellie Norton**
- 37 Emily Dov**

**Manager Julia Nichols**  
**Coach Chris Boyle**  
**First Aid Jude Norton**

**Today's Umpires: Vanda Fenn**  
**David Savage**  
**Umpire Coach: Grant Douglas**  
**Match Official: Kate Lavers**



# Friday Night Lights

Last week saw the first Friday Night Lights game of the season - a devastating smash-and-grab 2-1 victory for the visitors, Cheltenham. Despite this, it was a fantastic display from the boys and a great first visit to The Lawns and Pavilion for many of our members. The Men's 1s would like to put on record their thanks to the 250 spectators who came down.

We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future!



# Last Weekend:

## Clifton Robinsons M1 1 - 2 Cheltenham

The scene was set for a big Friday night clash between Clifton Robinsons Mens 1's and Cheltenham Hockey Club. Playing an unusual Friday night game meant that the atmosphere was at fever-pitch in the build up to the game. With Kinger SNR blasting some questionable tunes, the crowd continued to grow. Excitement and a buzz in the air, both teams finished their warm ups and lined up for 2 minutes of silence in aid of Armistice Day.

Push back saw an intense first 15 minutes, with a high pace and exciting display of hockey. Clifton were able to find some chances with both Nick Robilliard and Oli King finding themselves in front of goal after creative balls through, but neither were able to find the goal. The chances continued to come throughout the first half, with William Springett narrowly missing the post with a shot on the turn in the D, and Jake Rowe was denied by a keeper on his game. Despite a flurry of Corners, the Cheltenham keeper managed to continue to deny a goal for Clifton Robinsons throughout the first half, which ended at 0-0.

The second half resumed fast after some well needed firm words of encouragement and PG profanity from the coach, 'Mr Biceps' Fraser Henderson, but it was not long until Clifton found themselves under a relentless aerial threat. One ball over the top found its way through to an attacker in the D, and a push pass past Andy Hughes's bright orange kicker to take a 0-1 lead. Intense pace and hunting saw many turnovers, which suddenly saw Clifton have a free hit outside the D. Quick thinking from the VC, Conor Pinnell, saw a clever drive towards the D and a ball to Micah Smithard on the penalty spot for a deflection. GOAL! Cheltenham were stunned, and claiming the ball had not travelled 5 before entering the D they were clearly getting their units mixed up with yards. 1-1.

The pressure continued to switch between the teams; a real game of chess. Clifton started to dominate the pitch and with some skillful play in the D from Conor Pinnell, a penalty stroke was awarded. Mike MacDowell stepped up to take the flick, with full confidence in his ability backed by the team and the crowd. Unfortunately, it was not to be. Despite the streak of penalty flick goals, Mike was unable to convert in a heart-breaking moment that saw the ball whistle past the post. The game remained 1-1 with 15 minutes to play.

With the final 10 minutes to play, and Clifton having dominated the game with possession and chances, Cheltenham had a breakaway play. With scrappy hockey and deflected passes a ball somehow ended up in the home D with a Cheltenham forward on the end. A nice bit of skill and reverse stick shot saw the ball fly into the home net causing a 2-1 upset. Clifton would not return from this, despite the grit and determination and the game ended a loss. The boys have one more league game this side of Christmas, and will be back stronger for it. We go again!

# Club Results

## SENIORS' WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC L1s (A)	vs	Beeston 1s	L	2-0
CRHC L2s (A)	vs	University of Bristol 1s	W	0-2
CRHC L3s (H)	vs	Yate 1s	L	1-3
CRHC L4s (A)	vs	Taw Valley 1s	W	1-4
CRHC L5s (A)	vs	Winscombe 2s	L	3-1
CRHC L6s (A)	vs	(BYE)	-	N/A
CRHC M1s (H)	vs	Cheltenham 1s	L	1-2
CRHC M2s (H)	vs	Gloucester City 1s	W	4-2
CRHC M3s (A)	vs	Yate 1s	W	0-1
CRHC M4s (A)	vs	North Somerset 2s	W	0-9
CRHC M5s (H)	vs	Bristol Firebrands 5s	W	4-2
CRHC M6s (A)	vs	Westbury & U. B. W.	W	1-3



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# Club Fixtures



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## THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

### Saturday:

**M2s - (A) 1:30pm vs West Wilts 1s**

**M3s - (H) 2pm vs Cardiff University 2s**

**M4s - (H) 3:30pm vs City of Bath 4s**

**M5s - (A) 11am vs Bristol Firebrands 4s**

**M6s - (H) 3:30pm vs North Somerset 3s**

**W1s - (H) 2pm vs Wimbledon 1s**

**W2s - (H) 2pm vs Witney 1s**

**W3s - (A) 11am vs Bristol Firebrands 2s**

**W4s - (H) 2:30pm vs Somerset Gryphons 1s**

**W5s - (H) 4pm vs Burnham-on-Sea 1s**

**W6s - (A) 2:30pm vs Somerset Gryphons 2s**

### Sunday:

**M1s - (A) 1pm vs Isca 1s**

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# CRHC 1st XI Home games

## coming up:

- **Sun 13th Feb. 22 - M1s vs Cardiff University**  
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sun 6th Mar. 22 - M1s vs Fareham**  
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

*Ladies 1s fixtures to be confirmed after the mid-season break*



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# CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

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## Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



## Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



## Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- Match program slot - from £100
- Sponsor on set of warm up shirts- from £300
- Club Sponsor - Logo on website and promotion in monthly newsletter - £150
- Pitchside Banner - from £500

We would also welcome any discussions regarding custom or bespoke sponsorship opportunities



 Access to GB, English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Internationals

 Match Day Programme Publicity and Member Newsletter

 Local and National Coverage

 Club Website Promotion

## What can we offer you?

 Social Media Promotion  
1900+ Twitter Followers  
 500+ Instagram Followers

 Potential TV Coverage

  
Match Spectators

AND MORE...



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APR 02-03 | AWAY | MEN  
**IND**

APR 02-03 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**CHN**

APR 23-24 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**USA**

APR 30-01 | AWAY | MEN & WOMEN  
**GER**

JUN 04-05 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**NED**

JUN 18-19 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**BEL**

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